

Patent claims

1. Foodstuffs packaging, in particular egg box, having a bottom part (2), which has a row of shaped depressions (21) for accommodating separate articles, in particular eggs, and having a shaped lid part (3), which is arranged for swing action on the bottom part (2) and, in the closed state, bounds an interior together with the bottom part, the lid part (3) having a trough (4) that is open in the upward direction, the lid part (3) having a covering means (7) that closes off the trough (4) in the upward direction, characterized in that the trough (4) has dimensions for accommodating items and that the covering means (7) is designed such that dropping out of the item is prevented.
2. Foodstuffs packaging according to Claim 1, characterized in that the covering means (7) is a sticker.
3. Foodstuffs packaging according to either of Claims 1 and 2, characterized in that the closing means (7) is arranged pulled around two opposing edges of the lid part (3).
4. Foodstuffs packaging according to one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the lid part (3) is provided with retaining depressions (36), which are preferably connected to the trough (4).
5. Foodstuffs packaging according to one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the trough (4) and the retaining depressions (36) have approximately the same depth.
6. Foodstuffs packaging according to one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the trough (4)

and/or the retaining depressions (36) have/has a depth which is made greater than a maximum nesting height of the foodstuffs packaging (1).

- 5    7.    Foodstuffs packaging according to one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the retaining depressions (36) are offset laterally in relation to the shaped depressions (21).
- 10   8.    Foodstuffs packaging according to one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the retaining depressions (36) have an indent (37) on their floor (38).
- 15   9.    Foodstuffs packaging according to one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the bottom part (2) and the lid part (3) are provided with complementary clamping elevations (5) and clamping openings (6).
- 20   10.   Foodstuffs packaging according to Claim 8, characterized in that the clamping elevations (5) and/or the clamping openings (6) are respectively no higher or deeper than a maximum nesting height of preferably 4 to 15 m, further preferably of 7 to 9 m.
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11.   Foodstuffs packaging according to Claim 8 or 9, characterized in that the clamping openings (6) are offset approximately centrally over two adjacent clamping elevations (5) in a row.
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12.   Foodstuffs packaging according to one of Claims 8 to 10, characterized in that the top edge (30) of the lid part (3) is configured such that its spacing from the nearest clamping opening (6) is, at most, equal to the free spacing between adjacent clamping elevations (5).
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13. Foodstuffs packaging according to one of Claims 8 to 11, characterized in that the clamping elevations (5) and the clamping openings (6) have a conicity of  $2^{\circ}$  to  $15^{\circ}$ , preferably of  $7^{\circ}$  to  $9^{\circ}$ .
- 5 14. Foodstuffs packaging according to one of Claims 8 to 12, characterized in that at least six clamping elevations (5) arranged in a double row are provided.
- 10 15. Foodstuffs packaging according to one of Claims 8 to 13, characterized in that the retaining depressions (36) are designed as the clamping openings (6) and the shaped depressions are designed as clamping elevations (5).

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